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RESPONSE

Sir

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2004, requiring an election of species. Applicants accordingly elect the compound listed as compound 2 in Table VI (page 24), i.e., the compound where n is 1, m is 1, R¹ is H, R² is (S)-4-thiazolylmethyl, R³ is H, R⁴ is II, R⁵ is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl, R⁶ is H, Z is -SO₂-, R⁷ is 3-nitrophenyl, R⁹ is H, and R¹⁰ is H.

No amendments to the claims are presented.

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